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SUBJ: DAOUD APPOINTS MINISTER OF COMMERCE

- 1. IN SUPRISE MOVE JANUARY 2, FORMER MINFIN MOHD. KHAN JALALLAR WAS NAMED MINISTER OF COMMERCE.
- 2. JALALLAH, AN UZBEKI, IS A HARD WORKING, INTELLIGENT, PROBABLY APOLITICAL AFGHAN OFFICIAL WITH 13 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE. US EDUCATED, HE HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH USAID AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS.
- 3. JALALLAR HAS BEEN IN BACKGROUND SINCE JULY COUP AND HAS KEPT ACTIVE IN FATHER'S WATCH BUSINESS. DURING THIS PERIOD, HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS IN MAINTAINING ANY FOREIGN CONTACT. DEPMIN COMMERCE ALI NAWAZ UNDOUBTEDLY DISAPPOINTED IN ANNOUNCEMENT SINCE HE HAD PERSONALLY COVETED POSITION, BUT THEY WOULD MAKE HIGHLY COMPETENT TEAM IF NAWAZ REMAINS IN PRESENT JOB. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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